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Applicant(s): Alexander CIOC, et al.

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING R.C.E. (37 C.F.R. §1.114)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment/Response responding to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.